

North-East *Build Wisconsin* Regional Workshop Small Group Record

Small Group Light Blue (color)

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Top 10 responses to the question: “What can the State do to foster economic growth in your region?”

Priority response #1 (votes: 9) Seamless education, focusing on future employee training.

Priority response #2 (votes: 5) Local and state growth must not exceed CPI.

Priority response #3 (votes: 5) Employees provided with living wage.

Priority response #4 (votes: 4) Encourage more public/private and private/private relationships.

Priority response #5 (votes: 4) Get out as close to \$1 of what we sent in to Federal government.

Priority response #6 (votes: 4) Consolidate all levels of government in Wisconsin.

Priority response #7 (votes: 3) Teach lifestyle skills in K-12.

Priority response #8 (votes: 2) Coherent energy policy development.

Priority response #9 (votes: 2) State “rapid response team” to keep industry here.

Priority response #10 (votes: 2) Do college research/centers of excellence outside of Madison.

“Actions Necessary to Achieve our Ideas” Exercise

“If we want to accomplish this [priority issue #1], what does “the State” (as defined earlier) have to do now?”

Priority Issue #1 Seamless education, focussing on future employee training.

Responses to the question: “If we want to accomplish this [priority issue], what does “the State” (as defined earlier) have to do now?”

*Provide employer community with Northeast Wisconsin Skills with a continuously trained workforce that is well trained and accessible.

*What the state has to do :

- *Breakdown educational barrier.

- *government, teacher certification, credit transfers, cost.

- *Fund career counseling.

- *Fund strong public/private partnerships for technical training.

- *Give business incentives for diversity training/ recruitment.

Priority Issue #2 Growth in state and local spending must not exceed CPI.

Responses to the question: “If we want to accomplish this [priority issue], what does “the State” (as defined earlier) have to do now?”

*Make shared revenue truly a shared resource.

*Change state constitution away from home rule state.

*Provide incentives to consolidate units of government.

*Local school districts must build their own schools.